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Mr. Roger Strelow
Assistant to the Secretary
Department of Health, Education,
and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Mr. Strelow:

I am pleased to provide the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare with the enclosed detailed statement prepared by the Commission's Division of Reactor Licensing on environmental considerations in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act relating to the application for an operating license filed by the Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., for the Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 2. A public hearing on the application for an operating license is being held in Peekskill, New York, commencing December 17, 1970.

This statement has been prepared in accordance with our interim procedures for compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and includes the applicant's environmental report and the comments of various Federal, State and local agencies concerning the environmental effects associated with the proposed facility. A notice of the availability of the statement (copies enclosed) is being forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for filing and publication.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
Chris L. Henderson

 Harold L. Price
Director of Regulation

Enclosures:

1. Environmental Statement
Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 2 (3 Cys)
2. Federal Register Notice (3 Cys)

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